

HOUSE FILE 2140

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to core curriculum plan and implementation
2 dates established for school districts and accredited
3 nonpublic schools and including effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 280.3, subsection 3, paragraphs a and b,
2 Code 2009, are amended to read as follows:

3 a. Adopt an implementation plan by July 1, ~~2010~~ 2012, which
4 provides for the adoption of at least one core curriculum
5 subject area each year as established by the state board of
6 education for grades nine through twelve pursuant to section
7 256.7, subsection 26. The core curriculum established for
8 grades nine through twelve by the state board of education
9 pursuant to section 256.7, subsection 26, shall be fully
10 implemented by each school district and school by July 1,
11 ~~2012~~ 2014.

12 b. Adopt an implementation plan~~r~~, by July 1, ~~2012~~ 2014, which
13 provides for the full implementation of the core curriculum
14 established for kindergarten through grade eight by the state
15 board of education pursuant to section 256.7, subsection 26, by
16 the ~~2014-2015~~ 2016-2017 school year.

17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
18 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill delays the dates by which school districts and
21 accredited nonpublic schools must adopt an implementation plan
22 for the core curriculum established by the state board of
23 education.

24 The Code requires the implementation plan for grades nine
25 through 12 be adopted by July 1, 2010, with full implementation
26 of the plan required by July 1, 2014. These dates are moved
27 back to July 1, 2012, and July 1, 2014, respectively, in
28 the bill. For kindergarten through grade eight, the Code
29 requires that the plan be adopted by July 1, 2012, with full
30 implementation by the 2014-2015 school year. The bill moves
31 the implementation plan date back to July 1, 2014, and the full
32 implementation date back to the 2016-2017 school year.

33 The bill takes effect upon enactment.